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SUBJECT: EMBASSY TRAVEL

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1. SUMMARY. EMBASSY TRAVEL CONDITIONS LITTLE CHANGED
SAVE FOR SURGE OF TRAVEL REFUSALS AND ALTERATIONS. MFA
PROTOCOL STILL REQUIRES SUBMISSION OF TRAVEL NOTE WITH
EXCEPTION REQUEST FOR EMBASSY TRAVEL THROUGH INTOURIST
TO THE BALTICS (REF A). EMBASSY HAS NOT NOTICED SIGNIFI-
CANT CHANGE IN AEROFLOT RESERVATION PRACTICE OTHER THAN
ADDITIONAL RESERVATION CHARGE (REF B). END SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY TRAVEL STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY 1977 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

REQUESTS	34
DESTINATIONS	47
TRAVELERS	72
SELF-CANCELLED	2

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3. EMBASSY SUBMITTED FOUR TRAVEL NOTES FOR SEVEN SOVIET
EMPLOYEES TO DRIVE TO SEVEN DESTINATIONS.

4. EMBASSY TRAVEL REQUESTS REFUSED OR LATERED WERE: TWO SEPARATE
REQUESTS FOR TALLINN BY EMBOFFS STARBIRD AND HESS REFUSED

FOR "REASONS OF A TEMPORARY NATURE (ROTN)"; REQUEST BY FIRST SECRETARY PRESEL AND WIFE FOR KAZAN" REFUSED FOR "ROTN" BY MFA PROTOCOL (VACHNADZE) FEB 4; TRAVEL BY FIRST SECRETARY BELOUSOVITCH, WIFE AND DAUGHTER APPROVED FOR AIR ONLY (TRAIN REQUESTED) VIL'NIUS-RIGA FEB 4 BY MFA PROTOCOL (BELITSKIY); REQUEST BY SECOND SECRETARY BYRNES AND WIFE TO VISIT RYAZAN' APPROVED FOR TRAIN ONLY (AUTOMOBILE REQUESTED) FEB 17 (BY BELITSKIY); REQUEST BY GOVERNESS OF SECOND SECRETARY NAPPER TO TRAVEL TO BORISO-GLEB BY TRAIN FROM VLADIMIR APPROVED BY CAR ONLY DIRECT FROM MOSCOW FEB 4 (BY BELITSKIY); REQUEST BY NAPPER GOVERNESS AND DATT DAUGHTER TO TRAVEL VIL'NIUS-RIGA APPROVED BY AIR ONLY (TRAIN REQUESTED) AND VISIT TO TRAKAI FROM VIL'NIUS APPROVED BY INTOURIST CAR ONLY FEB 17 (BY BELITSKIY).

5. TRAVEL IN OPEN AREA OF MOSCOW OBLAST' DENIED FEB 13 FOR SECRETARY-ARCHIVIST KRSIEAN AND WIFE WHO WERE TURNED AROUND BY MILITIA IN PODOL'SK AND PREVENTED FROM VISITING CHURCH LOCATED IN DUBROVITSY.

6. KAP SUBMITTED FIVE TRAVEL REQUESTS FOR EIGHT TRAVELERS TO FIVE DESTINATIONS. NO EXCEPTIONS REQUESTED. TRAVEL REFUSED FOR FEB 18 TRIP BY AUTO TO CHERKASSY FOR KAP HEAD PORTER AND WIFE.

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EMBASSY RECOMMENDS APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON RETALIATION.

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